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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 11 July 2002, in the above-referenced patent application, please reconsider the application in view of that which is set forth below.

**I. AMENDMENT**

Please amend the claims as follows.

22. (Twice Amended) The system of claim 19, wherein said web site enables said second party to refuse said gift from said first party if said first party is identified only by a pseudonym.